

2003-2004 Michigan Teacher of the Year (MTOY)

TIMELINE

- Flash Fax to all superintendents requesting name of one teacher exemplifying the MTOY qualities of excellence. September 2002
- Postcard mailed to all professional organizations and superintendents requesting name of one teacher exemplifying the MTOY qualities of excellence. September 2002
- Cover letter, guidelines, timeline and nomination form posted on MDE website (www.michigan.gov) September 2002
- Deadline for submission of postcard nominations November 1, 2002
- Letter of recognition and application materials sent to all nominated teachers October 2002
- Nominated teachers submit their applications to regional coordinators December 13, 2002
- Regional coordinators review all applications submitted to them by nominated teachers January 2003
- Regional coordinators recognize their regional finalists in their preferred method By February 21, 2003
- Regional coordinators submit to MDE the applications of their top four finalists. By February 28, 2003
- MDE evaluates applications of regional finalists submitted 2003 by regional coordinators March
- MDE interviews of the four state finalists Late March – early April 2003
- Announcement of the 2003-2004 Michigan Teacher of the Year May 2003
- Celebration event Fall 2003
- 2003-2004 Michigan Teacher of the Year works during sabbatical from his/her district to represent teachers' voices on priority issues of the teaching profession August 2003 to June 2004